

## THE GOVERNOR ASKED TO DIRECT HIS ACCUSATIONS

AND BE EXPLICIT  
When He Charges Certain  
Newspapers With Trying to  
Discredit His Administra-  
tion. State Tobacco Grow-  
ers Have Signed up Mini-  
mum. Our Schools.

(By Max Abernethy.)  
Raleigh, Nov. 26.—Recent charges by Governor Morrison that "some newspapers" in North Carolina were bent on his undoing today brought from the governor's friends at the capital a desire that his excellency call names rather than deal in glittering generalities.  
While some of the governor's supporters here say that "everybody knows who he is talking about," the majority of the administrationists would have the governor be more specific. And this they are expected to urge him to do soon.  
The belief is expressed in administration circles here that since the governor has apparently started something with the newspapers of the State in failing to single out these he says are seeking to embarrass him and the present administration, it would be better that names be called in the governor's next public utterance. This, it is pointed out, would be more effective than the issuance of a formal statement and would be in line with the way the original charges were made. So when Governor Morrison goes before the people again, or in his next public address, he will have the opportunity of enumerating the malignants of his administration.  
With addresses last night at the auditorium by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, head of the Department of English at the United States Naval Academy, and Miss Sarah Louise Arnold, Dean Emerita of Simmons College, Boston, the 1921 session of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly closed. Miss Arnold spoke on "Safeguarding" (Continued on Page 8)

## BUSINESS WOMEN HOLD CONFERENCE

National Organization Will  
Send Representatives to  
North Carolina to Put on  
Membership Campaign.

Charlotte, Nov. 25.—Members of the executive committee of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, in session in Charlotte today, discussed various matters of interest to the state organization.

Plans were made to campaign for increased membership in clubs now existing and to promote the organization of new clubs. It was announced that the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will send an organizer to this state within the next 60 days to assist in the movement for increased membership. It was stated also that Mrs. Lena Lake Forrest, of Detroit, president of the National Federation, will visit North Carolina in the early spring and will address business and professional women in Greensboro. It is probable that Mrs. Forrest will also speak at Wilson and Asheville.

The members of the legislative body here today are Miss Eloise Riddick, of Raleigh, president of State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs; Miss Daisy Hendley, of Wilson, and Miss Nita Gressitt, of Greensboro, and Miss Carrie McLean, vice-president of the state organization, and Miss Jeannie McMillen, president of the local club, represented Charlotte in the conference.

Members of the Charlotte club entertained the visiting delegates at dinner at the Chamber of Commerce this evening. Covers were laid for 60. Miss Riddick, Miss Hendley, Miss Gressitt, Miss McLean and Miss McMillen were among the speakers.

## BIG FIRE LOSS AUGUSTA GEORGIA DAMAGE \$2,000,000

HEART OF CITY  
The Augusta Chronicle Burned  
Out Together With a Large  
Number of Big Business  
Houses. Fire Started in  
Johnson Building About  
Midnight.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 26.—Nearly one half of the 700 block on Broad street is in ruins as the result of a fire which started here at one o'clock this morning. The fire started in the Johnson Building at the corner of Johnson and Broad streets and ate through the Harrison building and the Albion hotel and one side of the J. B. White and Co's department store. The loss on buildings and stock is estimated to be over \$2,000,000. The loss on buildings is a million dollars alone.

The entire eastern side of the 200 block on Jackson street which is covered partly by the Johnson building was totally destroyed. The following buildings were destroyed: The Johnson building total loss, Harrison building total loss, Gemesta Hotel was partly burned. The Augusta Chronicle which occupied a part of the Harrison building was a total loss.

The places burned on Broad street are as follows: Leggett Dry Goods store, F. E. Ferris & Co., John J. Miller & Co., Gardelle's Drug Store. The Albion Hotel, Mend Clothing department of J. B. White & Co.

## AN ASSOCIATION OF NATIONS

Heading Suggests a Plan for Its  
Creation. May Include  
Germany and Russia.

Washington, Nov. 26.—A continuing series of international conferences whose fruition may be an "Association of Nations," has been suggested informally by President Harding to some of the arms delegates and has met with their general approval.

The suggestion has by no means reached the point of a definite proposal for such an association, but it was revealed tonight that the President's personal conversations with foreign spokesmen on the subject had greatly increased his hope for a new day in international relationship as a result of the Washington conference.

It was indicated further that as a first step toward world-wide recognition for the conference plan the results of the negotiations here might be submitted for approval not only to the participating nations, but to those not represented here, including Germany and Russia.

## CAPTAIN CATHEY 100 YEARS OLD

Celebrates Today at Soldiers'  
Home. Showered With Gifts  
By Daughters Confederacy.

Raleigh, Nov. 26.—Captain Geo. Cathey who taught in Georgia and North Carolina beginning almost eighty years ago celebrated his 100th birthday at the Soldiers Home here today. He is enjoying good health and retains all his faculties. He was born Nov. 26, 1821 in Danville, Va., and served as Captain of a Georgia regiment during the war. Captain Cathey taught school during the war and up to two years ago. His last school was in Macon County in the western part of the state.

The daughters of the Confederacy and other friends showered him with presents and congratulations. One of the presents was a set of furniture for his room in the home. He has three daughters living in Atlanta and one son in Augusta, Ga.

## FORMER STATE TREASURERS OF ILLINOIS GUILTY

COVERS, SIX TERMS AND ARE  
AGAINST FIVE OFFICIALS, EX-  
TENDING OVER A PERIOD OF  
SEVERAL YEARS. GOVERNORS,  
LT. GOVERNORS AND AUDITORS  
ARE INVOLVED.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 26.—Indictments for accounting against five former state treasurers who are alleged to be short in their accounts to the state of \$2,500,000 were announced today by Attorney General Edward J. Brundage. The alleged shortages cover a period of six terms and part terms beginning in 1916 to 1921. The men implicated begin with Edward E. Miller, State auditor Andrew L. Russell, Governor Lynn Small, Lieutenant Fred Sterling, Wm. Ryan, Jr., and Edward E. Mitchell.

## WEATHER NEXT WEEK.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The weather predictions for next week beginning Monday is for normal temperature in the South Atlantic states.

## NO DAMAGE DONE.

The alarm of fire turned in at noon today brought the firemen, who found it difficult to locate the flames. It happened to be at the home of a colored man on Ashe street in the eastern part of the city but did no damage. The firemen request those who turn in alarms to remain at the box, or have some one stationed there to direct them to the place of the fire.  
A bucket of water extinguished the fire today which was on the roof.

## MARKETS COTTON.

New York, Nov. 26.—There was scattered liquidation in the cotton market this morning first prices were off, were from 2 to 12 points off with January selling off to 17.75, or just fifty points below the recent high level.

New York, Nov. 26.—Cotton futures opened barely steady with Dec. 27.95, Jan. 17.80, March 18.80, May 17.50, July 17.02.

## NEW YORK COTTON

Opened Jan. 17.80, Mar. 17.80, May 17.50, July 17.02, Oct. 17.10, Dec. 17.95.  
Closed Jan. 17.57, Mar. 17.55, May 17.28, July 16.69, Oct. 16.00, Dec. 16.65.  
Wilson Spot market 16 1-4c.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Sterling 398, Francs 690, Lire 406 1-2, Marks 34.  
Call money 5 per cent.

## CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat opened May 114 1-4, Dec. 111 1-4.  
Corn opened May 54 5-8, Dec. 49 3-8.  
Oats opened May 38 5-8, Dec. 33 3-8.  
12 O'clock market, Wheat May 114 1-8, Dec. 111.  
Corn, May 54 5-8, Dec. 49 1-2.  
Oats May 38 3-8, Dec. 33 1-4.

## STOCKS.

New York, Nov. 26.—The short interest in the stock market was again driven to cover at the opening of the week end session. There was buying of the rails, and oils, and Union Pacific, Central Northern, Norfolk and Western, Texas and Pacific were the most conspicuous of the rails which made gains.

## WARMER WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Cloudy tonight and Sunday. Warmer in the interior with moderate east to south winds.

## THE CURZON SPEECH THE SENSATION AT WASHINGTON

REPLYING TO BRIAND HAVING  
Who Interpreted Hughes and  
Hardings Speeches to Mean  
That France Was Entitled to  
a Large Army on Account of  
Her Peculiar Position Adja-  
cent to Germany.

(By David Lawrence.)  
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Washington, Nov. 25.—Lord Curzon's speech warning France that a policy of isolation on her part may constitute a danger to the peace of the world is the sensation of the day here.

American officials were cautious about explaining its significance though they admitted it may prove a turning point in the history of the Washington conference on limitation of armament.

The speech of the British foreign minister is the direct outgrowth of what transpired at the secret session of the armament committee of five powers last Wednesday on the day after Premier Briand delivered his impassioned speech to the full conference. It develops that Premier Briand expecting a resolution of endorsement of French military policy turned to the representatives of the other powers and in a speech that somewhat dismayed them proceeded to interpret the remarks of Mr. Balfour and Mr. Hughes in a way that carried a much more thorough approval of French policy than was intended by the carefully qualified words of both the heads of the British and American delegations.

To offset any exaggerated impressions which the French people might possibly have of the responses made to Premier Briand's speech, the British government through Lord Curzon, foreign minister, has now issued a warning in such unequivocal terms as is expected by British officials to prevent any misunderstanding when Premier Briand gets back to France.

Indeed, the tendency of France to play a lone hand outside the family of nations and particularly the intimations of an unwillingness to subscribe to a definite ration naval armament as well as a refusal to agree to a reduction of land armament while Germany and Russia are uncertain quantities has irritated the British very much. Lord Curzon's warning that the strength and protection of the French cause does not consist of French arms but in the "consciousness of the world" in which he included the United States as well as European powers was interpreted here as a direct contradiction of Premier Briand's argument last Tuesday that the French army alone was keeping France from an invasion by Germany. Even more significant, however, is the pointed prediction of the British foreign minister that "we shall convert Germany into a peaceful member of the international court of Europe only if the great powers combine not merely to enforce the treaty but to make it clear that no policy of retaliation or revenge will be tolerated by them and that they will assist Germany to play her part, provided she shows sincerity and good faith."

There is talk of inviting Germany to send a representative to this conference or one to be held in Europe at which Germany will have a chance to announce her position. American officials, of course, do not wish to discuss the enforcement of the Versailles treaty but they would not be averse to a discussion with Germany which might bring out pertinent facts and lead to a better understanding between Germany and the rest of the world. In this connection it is recalled that before the Washington conference began there were intimations from White House quarters that before the armament sessions were over, the nations represented here

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## ITALIANS ANGRY OVER REMARKS BRIAND CHARGED

TO SENATOR SCHANGER AT THE  
Head of the Italian Delegation  
at Washington Regarding  
Arms. Troops  
Called Out to Quell Disturbance.

Turin, Italy, Nov. 26.—Anti-French demonstrations were precipitated here last night, following newspaper accounts alleging harsh words were used by Premier Briand to Senator Schanger, the head of the Italian delegation to the armament conference in Washington. These demonstrations continued here today and it required 300 troops to quell the disturbance. The most serious part of the entire affair was the burning of a French flag during the demonstrations against France.

## BIG FIND OF LIQUOR ON MINE SWEEPER.

Portsmouth, Va., Nov. 26.—The United States Steamer Redwing, a mine sweeper with a complement of sixty men is under the care of a naval guard at Hampton Roads sub-base following the discovery and seizure of a lot of high grade liquor, consisting of Canadian Club and Cuban rum. An inquiry has been ordered by Admiral Philip Andrews of this city.

## WITHDRAWAL OF POST OFFICES

Conducted by Foreign Govern-  
ments in China Will Be Dis-  
continued, According to  
Committee Report.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The withdrawal of foreign postoffices in China was formally agreed to today by the Far Eastern committee of the Washington Arms conference. A resolution will be drafted by the committee and presented to the conference.

The question of the abolition of extra territorial rights which have been agreed to was not considered today by the nine nations who are most directly interested in the Far Eastern Questions.

The matter of the withdrawal of foreign postoffices in China have not been definitely settled but from the opinions expressed by the representatives of the various nations it is evident there will be no objection to this procedure.

## \$60,000 JEWELRY STEAL IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—Four armed bandits entered the St. Louis Diamond Company's store here today and escaped with \$60,000 worth of gems.

## THE CONQUEST OF IRELAND

Would Not Bring the People of  
That Country Into a State of  
Friendliness says Chancellor  
Birkenhead.

Tun Bridge Wells, Eng., Nov. 26.—Lord Chancellor Birkenhead during the course of a speech at a mass meeting here today said that he could not confidently predict that the Irish question would be satisfactorily solved. He said that the British government had offered the Sinn Fein identical the same position and conditions which Canada occupied in the Empire. Whether the offer will be accepted I cannot say. It is very easy, he added to say, "Why don't you raise an army and coerce Ireland as the only means of obtaining peace. If such tragic emergency should arise, the British government would shrink from the responsibility. But even if that is done how much nearer would we be to a contented Ireland."

## THE REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS WILL NOT ALLOW

FOR OTHER PURPOSES SAYS CON-  
gressman Fess as Many Sup-  
pose. Sixty Seven Per Cent  
of Cost is for Past Wars, and  
Only 23 Per Cent for Fu-  
ture Wars, He Said.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The contemplated saving of millions of dollars, will result in a large number of freak bills of legislation designed to divert this money into other channels was the statement made today by Representative Fess Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee.

He said that Congress will have to be on the alert for this freak legislation, aimed at sums which are supposed will be saved as the result of a reduction in armaments. "From every where will come demands for a slice of the money, which would not be saved. The fact that 67 percent of the total federal revenues for armaments is expended for past wars and that only twenty three per cent is expended for future wars, will disclose the fact that in order to get the country out of debt as quickly as possible a rigid policy of economy must continue."

## BANDITS DEFEAT MARINES.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 26.—400 heavily armed bandits entrenched in the village of Pose Ibanez in the state of Santa Cruz repulsed an attack of marines which were landed from the cruiser Altamirano Brown according to belated despatches received here. A number of the bandits and marines were killed. Machine guns were used. The bandits held a part of the buildings, and English ranches and among the prisoners they are holding is S. J. Mackbey, the manager of the Armour packing plant which is located near Santa Cruz.

The members of the American and English colonies are greatly concerned over the disturbance, and fear for the safety of prisoners captured.

## EMPLOYEES OF PACKING HOUSES

Will Hold Meetings on Sunday  
to Protest Against a Reduc-  
tion of Wages Beginning on  
Monday.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Public demonstrations by packing house employees in order to show they have not agreed to accept a cut in wages as announced by their employers will begin Sunday according to the statement of Dennis Lane Secretary and Treasurer of the Amakamated meat cutters and Butcher workers Association. The reduction in wages will commence according to the announcement of the packers on Monday.

## ROPE WALKER TO WALK MONDAY.

Prince Nelson the noted rope walker has already strung his rope across Nash street from the Planters Bank and the Davis building, which he will do a number of stunts as well as traverse the line Monday afternoon at 3:30.

The proceeds will be for the benefit of the American Legion.

The program includes a number of stunts, among them walking with head in the bag, standing on his head, turning somersaults in the air, and other tricks.

## FAITHFUL COLORED EMPLOYEE DIES SUDDENLY.

The funeral of Edward Mitchell, Colored, who died of apoplexy Tuesday morning at the Imperial Tobacco factory, was held yesterday at the home on Nash Street. He had served for more than fifteen years at the Imperial Tobacco Factory as a laborer and was very faithful. He died while at work.